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For the relief of Wei Jingsheng.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JANUARY 19, 1999

Mr. ABRAHAM (for himself, Mr. DEWINE, Mr. HELMS, Mr. ALLARD, Mr. FEINGOLD, Mr. WELLSTONE, Mr. LUGAR, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mr. HUTCHINSON, and Mr. ROTH) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

JUNE 15, 2000

Reported by Mr. HATCH, without amendment

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. PERMANENT RESIDENCE.**

4 (a) SHORT TITLE.—This Act may be cited as the
5 “Wei Jingsheng Freedom of Conscience Act”.

6 (b) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, for
7 purposes of the Immigration and Nationality Act (8
8 U.S.C. 1101 et seq.), Wei Jingsheng shall be held and con-

1 sidered to have been lawfully admitted to the United
2 States for permanent residence as of the date of the enact-
3 ment of this Act upon payment of the required visa fee.

4 **SEC. 2. REDUCTION OF NUMBER OF AVAILABLE VISAS.**

5 Upon the granting of permanent residence to Wei
6 Jingsheng as provided in this Act, the Secretary of State
7 shall instruct the proper officer to reduce by one during
8 the current fiscal year the total number of immigrant visas
9 available to natives of the country of the alien's birth
10 under section 203(a) of the Immigration and Nationality
11 Act (8 U.S.C. 1153(a)).

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